



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 9.5** Sacks for DE **J.J. Watt** this season. He has nearly as many sacks in 14 games played in 2022 (9.5) as he had in the previous three seasons (2019-21) combined (10.0). Watt has recorded 7.0 sacks in the last eight games.
- 18** Players the Cardinals currently have on injured reserve. Only Tennessee and Denver (both with 19) have more. The list of Arizona players currently on IR includes 10 starters.
- 70** Career made FGs of 50+ yards for K **Matt Prater**. That is the most in NFL history and 12 more than the player who ranks second on the list (Sebastian Janikowski - 58). Prater has connected on FGs of 50, 53, 55 and 56 yards in the last two games.
- 100** Receiving yards for rookie TE **Trey McBride** in his last three games. That is over twice as many yards as he had in his first 11 games played (46). McBride also has more receptions in his last three games (10) than he had in his first 11 (9).



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WITH A WIN...

- The Cardinals would have more road wins in the last three seasons (16) than in any other three-year stretch in franchise history.
- The Cardinals would improve to 4-3 on the road in 2022. Arizona would also improve to 12-4 on the road dating back to last season and 16-8 on the road dating back to 2020.
- Arizona would earn its first road win at Atlanta since 1993.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

DE J.J. WATT

- With a half-sack, Watt would have 10.0 sacks in 2022. It would mark his sixth career season with double-digit sacks and second (16.0 in 2018) in the last seven years.
- A sack of Falcons rookie QB Desmond Ridder would make him the 49th different QB Watt has sacked in his career (regular season and postseason).
- With 1.0 sack, Watt would have 10.5 sacks in 2022. He would have more sacks in 15 games played this season (10.5) than he had in the previous three seasons (2019-21) combined (10.0).

RB JAMES CONNER

- With a TD (of any kind), Conner would have at least one TD in seven consecutive games. That would tie for the longest streak in franchise history: Conner (7 straight in 2021), John David Crow (7 straight in 1959-60).
- With 1 rushing TD, Conner would have 23 rushing TDs in 28 games with the Cardinals. That would be the most in franchise history in a player's first 28 games with the team.
- With 2 TDs (of any kind), Conner would have 28 TDs in 28 games with the Cardinals. That would tie David Johnson for the most in franchise history in a player's first 28 games with the team.
- With 2 TDs (of any kind), Conner would join Larry Fitzgerald (3, 2007-09), David Johnson (2, 2015-16), Stump Mitchell (2, 1984-85) and Roy Green (2, 1983-84) as the only players in franchise history with 10+ TDs in consecutive seasons.
- With 2 rushing TDs, Conner would have 24 rushing TDs as a member of the Cardinals. That would tie for 10th on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With 1 reception, Hopkins would have at least one catch in 146 consecutive games. That would extend the longest active streak in the NFL.
- With 10 receptions, Hopkins would have 10+ receptions for the fourth time this season. He would join Larry Fitzgerald (4 in 2017) as the only players in franchise history with at least four games of 10+ receptions in a season.
- With 100+ receiving yards, Hopkins would have 100+ yards in a game for the 40th time in his career - and for the 10th time as a member of the Cardinals.

WR A.J. GREEN

- With 1 TD catch, Green would have 70 TD receptions in his career. He would join Davante Adams (85), Mike Evans (78) and teammate DeAndre Hopkins (71) as the only active players with 70+ career TD receptions.

LB MARKUS GOLDEN

- With 1.0 sack, Golden would have 36.5 sacks as a member of the Cardinals. That would leave him 1.0 sack shy of entering the top-10 on the franchise all-time sacks list.

LB ZAVEN COLLINS & S JALEN THOMPSON

- With 7 tackles, Collins would have his first career season with 100+ tackles.
- With 9 tackles, Thompson would have 100+ tackles for the second consecutive season (120 in 2021).

WATT EXCELS AS CAREER COMING TO A CLOSE

DE **J.J. Watt** - a future Hall of Famer and one of the most dominant defensive linemen in NFL history - announced this week that he will retire at the conclusion of the 2022 season.

"I've been very fortunate," Watt said of his decision. "I've been extremely fortunate. I've been playing this game since I was 10 years old, and it's been an unbelievable ride. I'm extremely thankful and like I said in my (Twitter) post my heart is so full."

In his 12th and final season, the 33-year old Watt has been putting up the type of numbers that made him a perennial All-Pro and Pro Bowler during his time in Houston.

He leads the Cardinals in sacks (9.5), QB hits (21) and tackles for loss (14) while adding 33 tackles, six passes defended, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in 2022.

Watt has been on a remarkable run in the last eight games, posting 7.0 sacks, 17 QB hits, 10 tackles for loss, three passes defended, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in that stretch. He has two multi-sack performances, three games with multiple tackles for loss and five games with multiple QB hits in the last eight games.

"I'd much rather go out playing good football knowing that I could still play and knowing that hopefully people remember me playing good football then to go out limping, being forced out and knowing that I probably should have done it earlier."



CONNER GOES STREAKING YET AGAIN

RB James Conner has at least one TD (rushing or receiving) in each of the last six games, tying the third-longest streak in franchise history.

In the Cardinals first 101 seasons (1920-2020) as an NFL franchise, a player never had a streak of seven consecutive games with a TD *in a single season*. Conner became the first player ever to do so in 2021. With a TD this week vs. the Falcons, he would accomplish the feat for the second time in two seasons.

Franchise Record - Consecutive Games w/ TD

Rnk	Player (Year)	Gms	Game #s
1t	James Conner (2021)	7	Games 7-13
1t	John David Crow (1959-60)	7	Games 11-12 in '59; Games 1-5 in '60
3t	James Conner (2022)	6*	Games 10-15
3t	Anquan Boldin (2008)	6	Games 2-4; 7-9
5t	16 times	5	

*Active streak



A PRODUCTIVE YEAR FOR DORTCH

During his first four seasons (2018-21) in the NFL, WR Greg Dortch spent time with five teams (Falcons, Jets, Panthers, Rams, and Cardinals) and was released six different times.

He appeared in just seven games with three receptions for 15 yards during that span. Now in his second season with Arizona in 2022, Dortch has been a key contributor for the Cardinals. In 14 games (3 starts) this season, Dortch has:

- ***44 receptions for 422 yards and 2 TDs***
- ***5 rush attempts for 29 yards***
- ***26 punt returns for 172 yards***
- ***11 kickoff returns for 218 yards***

